

**Frederick County Commission on
Disabilities (COD) Minutes
Monday March 8, 2021
Virtual Meeting**

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Karen Duffy who recognized the existence of a quorum and called for approval of the meeting agenda which was done by unanimous vote with a motion by Theresa Posthuma and a second by Lisa Clark.
- II. Attendance
The following members were present: Karen Duffy, Marsha Flowers, Theresa Posthuma, David Drezner, Darrell Batson, Karen Rushing and Lisa Clark. Steve McKay, County Council Liaison as well as County staff members Miles Ward and Pat Fleet, Guests: Meghan Jancuk and Shawn Dennison were also in attendance.
- III. The guest speaker was Shawn Dennison, COVID Public Information Officer for the Frederick County Health Department. He spoke about the process

in place now for getting vaccines and who qualifies. He also spoke about the many areas of outreach into the community to help with getting important information out about the vaccine and assisting with appointments.

IV. Business

a) A motion made by Theresa Posthuma with a 2nd by Lisa Clark led to a unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the February 2021 COD meeting.

b) Dave Drezner reported that the speaker for the April meeting will be Megan Guzman, Executive Director of L'Arche Frederick

May will be Special Olympics, after that a person from Frederick County to speak on ADA improvements and 211.

c) There was a discussion regarding the following current community concerns.

- Vaccines for the disabled community
- The Deaf Community Center now has a website
- Ways to communicate information

d) The current plan is that the 2021 COD public event will be held in October. This is pending the situation with health concerns.

V. Members that chose to do so gave closing remarks.

VI. The meeting was adjourned.